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LOGGER DROWNS IN GERLE CREEK

Eric Erickson Victim In Tragedy Saturday While Packing To Camp

Eric Erickson, 40, for several years employed in the lumbering industry at various camps in the county, was drowned Saturday afternoon in Gerle Creek at Jacobsen's Crossing, above Georgetown, while packing in to Wentworth Springs.

The man, apparently, was over-balanced by a sixty-five pound pack he carried on his back.

He had recently been employed by Robert Jerrett, of Georgetown, to assist in lumbering near Wentworth Springs, and the two were enroute to that place Saturday to prepare to open camp.

According to Coroner A. J. Orelli, when Erickson and Jerrett reached the crossing, they found the water too high to cross in their car. While they were considering what to do, Game Warden Al Sears, who was camped nearby with Mrs. Sears, suggested that if Jerrett would care to leave his car at the Sears camp, they would watch it while he and Erickson packed in. Erickson then left the car with instructions from Jerrett to wait at the crossing until Jerrett should return. Jerrett then drove the car to the Sears camp, took a pack for himself and returned to the crossing.

When he did not find Erickson waiting for him, he presumed the man had gone on, and Jerrett continued on his way until he came to a second creek.

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High School PWA Grant Approved

San Francisco Office Sends Application To Washington For Final Action

County high school officials received word Saturday that the application of the school board for a grant of PWA funds to assist in a proposed enlargement project at the school has been approved by the regional PWA office at San Francisco and forwarded to Washington for final action.

The grant was intended to be used with money proposed to be raised by the bond issue which was voted down in Friday's special election, for enlargement of the school plant to relieve over-crowding.

It has been suggested that the defeat of the bond issue on Friday will not, necessarily, interfere with the progress of the PWA application up to the point of approval and that it is hardly likely that the application will advance to that point before the end of this week.

Meanwhile, the high school board will meet on Friday to canvass the official returns in the bond election, and whether the PWA application will continue in force, or will be withdrawn, will depend upon the action that the school board may take with a regard to the solution of its need for school enlargement.

A. Baumhoff Reported Improved Monday

A. Baumhoff, who was taken seriously ill Sunday while taking part in a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baumhoff at Sportsman's Hall on Sunday, was reported Monday as being very much improved.

The elder Mr. Baumhoff had a cold for several days and on Sunday it took a very critical turn and members of the family were very much concerned over the seriousness of his condition. He was removed to his residence on Cedar Ravine and is reported as much better Monday than he had been late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumhoff, who have been here the past week from Centerville, Idaho, will delay their departure for home for several days.

\$6,000 Reward Spurs New Hunt For Boys

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—Search for a 20-foot sloop which vanished at sea with its crew of three boys was renewed today despite 70 days of failure to find any trace of it, following posting of rewards totaling \$6,000 by the mothers of the two youths.



NEITHER YES NOR NO—J. Edgar Hoover, left, 43-year-old bachelor, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, refused in Miami, Fla., to say yes or no to reports that he and Mrs. Lela B. Rogers, right, mother of Ginger Rogers, film star, might be married. Mrs. Rogers admitted in New York that she and the G-Boss were "quite good friends," but refused further comments to queries of reporters.



MERCHANTS DEFEAT ALTA AT COLFAX

First Half Of Foothill Loop Season Ends With Folsom At Top Of Ladder

FOOTHILL LEAGUE STANDINGS (End First Half)

	W	L	Pct.
Folsom	6	1	.857
Georgetown	5	2	.714
Placerville	4	3	.571
Forest Hill	4	3	.571
Newcastle	4	3	.571
Alta	2	5	.286
Auburn	2	5	.286
North San Juan	1	6	.143

Sunday's Scores

Folsom 15, Forest Hill 1;
Newcastle 4, Georgetown 1;
Placerville 9, Alta 7;
Auburn 11, North San Juan 10.

El Dorado County Merchants in the Foothill League defeated Alta at Colfax Sunday afternoon, 9 to 7, to wind up the first half of the schedule in a three-way tie for third position.

Folsom swamped Forest Hill while Georgetown lost to Newcastle and the result put Folsom at the top of the heap for the first half of the schedule.

In the other game, last place North San Juan took another beating, this time from Auburn.

The Merchants began to ring the bell in the first inning when J. Schroth, second man up, hit for a home run, after Dunkle was an infield out.

Taking two in the second, one each in the third and fourth and four more in the fifth, the Merchants were ahead.

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RED BLUFF BREWERY TO SERVE COUNTY FROM PLACERVILLE

The Red Bluff Brewing Company has established a distributing branch in Placerville to serve the El Dorado County trade area with its product, U. S. Lager.

According to Mr. Gage, sales manager for the company, the particular merit of U. S. Lager is that it is the old German type of krausened Pilsner beer, aged eight months at the brewery before bottling. This beer, heretofore unobtainable except at premium prices from foreign or eastern breweries, is delivered direct to the local branch from refrigerated trucks and then to dealers by daily refrigerated service.

The distributing agency is located on the Hopkins property on Main Street, adjoining the White Spot auto court.

HULBERT HORN MARRIED ON SUNDAY AT SAN BERNARDINO

John Hulbert Horn, former Georgetown boy and recently stationed in Placerville as the state engineer supervising erection of the Webber Creek bridge, was married Sunday at San Bernardino to Miss Lavina Hunt.

Horn left Placerville last Tuesday after his work on the Webber Creek bridge had been concluded.

Mr. Horn is the brother of Mrs. George B. Young, of Placerville, and of Mrs. Walter L. Drysdale, of Georgetown. He has been connected with the state Department of Public Works as a bridge engineer for several years.

The couple will make their home at San Bernardino.

Miss Mabel Bollhalter was in town from Blair's district Monday morning.

FOLSOM FATTENS LEAGUE LEAD

Bart-Roseville Game Rained Out; Grass Valley Beats Colfax, Tigers Win

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Folsom	6	2	.750
Roseville W and R	4	3	.571
Auburn	5	4	.556
Colfax	5	4	.556
Loomis	4	4	.500
Roseville Tigers	4	5	.444
Grass Valley	3	5	.375
Placerville	2	6	.250

Sunday's Scores

Roseville Tigers 7, Loomis 1;
Folsom 9, Auburn 5;
Grass Valley 7, Colfax 3;
Roseville W. and R., at Placerville postponed—wet grounds.

Games Next Sunday

Colfax at Placerville,
Grass Valley at Loomis,
Auburn at Roseville W. & R.,
Roseville Tigers at Folsom.

Folsom turned back the Auburn nine in Sunday's round of Placer-Nevada League games to increase its lead in the race, while Colfax dropped a 7 to 3 game to Grass Valley and the Roseville Tigers trimmed Loomis, 7 to 1. Folsom won, 9 to 5.

At Placerville, fans lost their chance to see the Bartletts against the Wolf & Royer nine, of Roseville, owing to wet grounds.

Next week's schedule brings Colfax to Placerville, with Auburn at Roseville against Wolf & R and Grass Valley at Loomis. The Roseville Tigers will see what they can do with Folsom.

40 Die, 67 Hurt In Train Wreck

Death Total May Reach Sixty When Passenger List Of "Olympian" Is Accounted For

TRAIN WRECK SCENE. Custer Creek, Mont., (Via rural telephone to Miles City, Mont.) (UP)—Cranes pulled smashed coaches of one of the world's worst railroad disasters from the muddy waters of Custer Creek today as the death toll reached 40 dead and 67 injured. Authorities said the death total might exceed 60.

A freak cloudburst that sent a "flash flood" raging down Custer Creek, transforming it into a raging torrent, caused a trestle to collapse under the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific's westbound Olympian Sunday morning.

"At least 20 more will be added to the death list when rescuers raise a submerged sleeper," Coroner Ralph Bray said.

Rescuers said several bodies had been carried downstream by the torrent. Several days will be required to complete an accurate casualty list.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PICNIC SUNDAY AT ELK GROVE

On June 26, there will be a basket lunch picnic at Elk Grove, on the highway between Sacramento and Galt. It will be an all day affair for all Spanish American War Veterans, their families, and their friends. Coffee, milk, and sugar will be furnished free.

There will be entertainment, games, dancing, speaking and among the invited guests will be master of ceremonies, past Department Commander George A. Marshall, O. M. McFarland, Department Commander, Col. Holderman, Commandant Veterans Home, Napa County, Warden Clyde I. Plummer, Folsom Prison, Frank Atkinson, Director State Veterans Home, State Senator Roy J. Nielson, Governor Frank P. Merriam, State Senator Jerrold Seawell, Past Department Commander Frank B. Graves, and others.

This picnic is being sponsored by the Military Order of the Serpents, Stockton, California, Sacramento and Roseville.

William C. Kelly, of Fresno, was sentenced to thirty days in jail before Police Judge Eugene Creed Monday morning, when found guilty on a charge of reckless driving and having no operator's license.

Rainfall

July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
December	7.72
January	5.75
February	14.90
April	2.93
May	1.21
June 19	.59
Total	52.19

OVERNIGHT CAMP SNOWED OUT

Unseasonal Storm Drives 4-H And Farm Center Members To Cover At Lake Tahoe

Some of those who attended the annual 4-H Club-Farm Bureau overnight camp at the El Dorado campground at Lake Tahoe Saturday and Sunday, have suggested that this year's event probably will be remembered longer by those who were in attendance, than any other similar event in recent years.

The program was carried out as scheduled until the "wee small hours" of Sunday morning, when the weather became quickly and definitely disagreeable.

By day-break, many of the 150 or more who had bedded down the night before, had gathered up their effects for home and the Sunday morning program of the camp was disrupted.

Saturday afternoon and evening, events went forward as scheduled under the leadership of S. A. Bivans, camp director.

Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester, and Frank Spurrier assistant state 4-H Club leader were in attendance and contributed to the program.

The Saturday evening campfire program arranged under the supervision of Roy Marks program chairman presented various stunts by groups and by individual members of the various clubs and farm centers.

Ursula Hogan was camp secretary and George Volz was in charge of the games but when a snow and hail storm broke early Sunday morning there was no need to call bugler Charles Simpson to sound reveille;—everybody was up and seeking comfort.

Reports state that by day-break there were about two inches of snow on the campsite and the outing was ended.

"But" some of those who attended state, "if everything had gone off as schedule, it would have been just another camp. This way we have something to remember and hope for: better luck next time."

ROLLIE BARTON WEDS AT SACRAMENTO ON SUNDAY

On a wedding trip of about ten days in the northwest are Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Barton, who were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Sacramento.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Shingle Springs, and is employed at Sacramento in the quartermaster's office of the CCC and is remembered here as a graduate of our county high school and more recently as a dance orchestra leader.

Mrs. Barton was Miss Miriam Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodge, at Sacramento, at whose home the service was performed Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Raymond Bailey. Miss Dodge, a Sacramento high school graduate and a Past Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, is employed in the state Department of Employment.

The couple will continue to make their home at Sacramento.

Fire Hits Storeroom At Hospital

Firemen were called to the County Hospital shortly after 3:30 o'clock by a blaze in a room under the main hospital building, used for the storage of some old furniture.

Some of the stored goods was destroyed but, according to Miss Myra Tobey, matron, there was no damage to the building.

The origin of the blaze was attributed to matches found in drawers in the stored furniture. It was thought the matches might have been ignited by mice or other rodents.

WEATHER

Ptly. cldy. tonight, Tues. with local showers; high, 79; low, 37.

NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE OPEN

Rain Dampens Program At Bridge; Luncheon And Informal Talk Held

Rain drove a sizeable gathering to the shelter of their cars and disrupted the ceremonies Sunday morning, which had been planned to mark the opening of the newly realigned section of state highway between Clark's Corners and a point west of El Dorado.

The speaker of the day, Assistant Public Works Director Harry A. Hopkins, had just begun his remarks, when the storm broke and the spectators and participants, who fled to their cars to await the passing of the shower, a few minutes later formed a procession of 102 cars which made the initial trip across the new alignment.

Returning to Placerville, the visiting officials and others gathered at Hotel Raiffes where a luncheon and a program of informal talks took place.

In addition to Mr. Hopkins, there were present Edwin R. Pickett, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento City Manager James S. Dean, State Senator A. L. Pierovich, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Mayor George Faugstad, and others.

The celebration marking the opening of the road had been planned also to observe the eightieth anniversary of the start of state coach service over the Placerville route, and Harry Barton was the driver of the stage coach which had been obtained to carry out this phase of the program.

Photographers for the State Department of Public Works were present and were able to get several pictures which will assist in publicizing the event through "California Highways," the public works department journal.

Accurate Labor News Offered

Workers Seeking Jobs Advised To Get Correct Information Before Changing Locations

All persons in search of employment regardless of whether in agriculture, industry or on the Central Valley Water Project should apply to their local office of the California State Employment Service for the latest, most accurate, information according to an announcement made by Alston W. Sutton, manager of the county office of the State Employment Service, Sumner Building.

"The crops this year will be late and extremely short," Sutton said, "and persons who travel in search of employment without first finding out where there are employment opportunities will find themselves stranded. The contract on the Central Valley Water Project has not as yet been awarded. There is a definite oversupply of labor in the immediate vicinity of the work, many whom have migrated there and have been on relief because of the fact that they did not have accurate information in regard to the job opportunities before moving."

"The Friant Dam which will be located in the lower San Joaquin Valley and is a part of the Central Valley Water Project has not been started, and does not offer any opportunity for employment for the time being."

More than 250,000 people came into California during the last 12 months in search of employment, adding themselves to the already huge relief rolls in many instances. The local office of the California State Employment Service is open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on week days, and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. Information may be had in regard to all types of employment in all parts of the state and working conditions in other states by applying to the office during those hours.

Record Vote Expected In Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., (UP)—A record primary vote appeared probable today as Minnesotans went to the polls to select three party tickets for the November election.

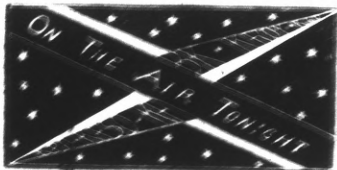
Principally because of a tumultuous campaign in the farmer-labor gubernatorial race, it was believed the vote might pass the record mark of about 713,000 ballots cast in the primary of 1934.

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BUT HOW ABOUT MAMA BEAR?



SOFTBALL STANDINGS

SACRAMENTO LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
KPAC	10	1	1
Y	6	1	1
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Republican Classified Ads always pay.

Solons Increase Lead, Take Twin Bill

By UNITED PRESS
Sacramento's league leading Solons swept their three week-end games in seven days, taking a 4-1 victory in the Pacific coast league in three and one half full games over San Francisco in second place.

Sacramento took the first game in the first game with a 4-1 victory. Bill Walker pitched for the winners in the first game while Tim Chaplin was the losing pitcher. Each team getting seven runs in the first game. Tim Chaplin allowed but three runs in the first game while the Solons' pitcher, Humphreys, let seven.

2 Held in Night Club Death At Capital

SACRAMENTO, June 19.—Police and coroner's office today investigated the death of Sacramento Albert Brown, 4, held in a night club in the city, following a fight with a man named "Bugs" Brown, 17, who was held in the same club. Brown was found dead in the club. The coroner's office is investigating the death.

"MARCO POLO" PRESENTS GARY COOPER AND SIGRID GURIE

A magnificent adventure of romance, splendor, excitement and the most thrilling action in the screen of the Empire Theatre last night in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" presented by "Marco Polo" presents Gary Cooper and Sigrid Gurie.

The production offers Gary Cooper in his most romantic role as the swash-buckling adventurer who was the world's first traveling salesman and opened the first important trade route between Europe and Asia during the thirteenth century of the great Chinese Emperor Kublai Khan. Fighting and dying in the west.

The picture also introduces Sigrid Gurie as the beautiful daughter of a Chinese official who becomes the love of Marco Polo. The picture is a story of love, adventure, and the discovery of the West.

Mr. Brown was a business visitor at Auburn Monday.



GARY COOPER and Sigrid Gurie featured in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" which closes tonight at the Empire Theatre.

Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

June 19, 1938

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

May's Station, El Dorado County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale BEER.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

E. BRAY
R. PLIMPTON

Mrs. Jessie Stevens was a business visitor at Auburn Monday.

RED BLUFF BREWING CO.

Placerville and El Dorado County

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IN HALF GALLON

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Aged for 8 Months

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In The Country Today!

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All the Delicacy of Flavor Reaches You Unchanged

• IT WON'T GO FLAT! After Opening

Drink part of a jug's contents. Replace the rest in the refrigerator. IT WILL STILL BE GOOD THE NEXT DAY. No other Domestic Beer will do this.

ON SALE BY LEADING LOCAL DEALERS

Distributed by Placerville Branch

Red Bluff Brewing Co.

Red Bluff, California

Keep a Jug In Your Refrigerator

BRONCHO BILL

In the Dark

By Harry F. O'Neill



Logger Drowns In Gerle Creek

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He noticed, as he crossed this creek that there were no tracks ahead of him, and so returned to the Sears camp, thinking that Erickson might have become lost, or that he might be resting somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears and Jerrett then returned to Jacobsen's Crossing and Mrs. Sears noticed the man's sweater in the swollen creek waters. Investigation revealed his body.

The pack was not on the body and had not been located Monday morning, and the coroner reports that Erickson had evidently been prevented from fighting his way out of the creek by the circumstance that his clothing had become caught on some logs and brush in the creek.

The scene of the tragedy is described as being about twelve miles east of Uncle Tom's resort.

The body, recovered by the coroner, was brought to Placerville and is in the care of Memory Chapel.

Erickson was a native of Sweden and is reported to have been a resident of this county about ten years. He was employed for a time as swamper at the Round Tent cafe.

A sister in Sweden survives him.

Marriage Ratio Same As In 1908

CANBERRA (UP) — Statistics reveal that Australians are the most stable marrying people in the world.

Neither the World War, the modern pace of living nor economic crises have changed their ideas on the subject, and their marriage rate is the same as in 1908.

The latest figures show 8.4 marriages per 1,000 of population. The only countries with a higher marriage rate now are Russia, South Africa, Germany, Denmark and Rumania. Italy is lower.

Food Ideas

Add pulverized peppermint stick candy to your frosting for delicious flavor and jolly color.

Serve crisp, tender carrots raw as you serve radishes, first scrapping and slicing them lengthwise.

Wash raw beets, chop in the food chopper and cook in just enough water to keep them from burning. Season with butter, salt, lemon juice and a dash of nutmeg, or other spice.

Lovers of coffee will like it made into a gelatin mold by adding freshly made, boiling hot coffee to lemon-gelatin powder and adding sugar. Serve with whipped cream.



THREE FEET ACROSS—This Magnolia, more than three feet wide and with a bloom 20 inches in diameter, was a big attraction at the flower show of the Nassau County, Long Island, Horticultural Society in New York, recently. It was exhibited by Mrs. P. E. Lewis of Little Neck, L. I. "We don't grow them that big in Charleston," said a visitor with a southern accent.

BEWARE OF FLAPPERS IN CHOOSING WIFE, WARNS CLERGYMAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP)—Young men choosing a wife should be careful not to pick a "flapper" because she might keep on "flapping," according to the Rev. Ewart A. Autry, Memphis Baptist pastor, in listing the "don'ts" and "do's" for the prospective bridegroom.

His "don'ts":

Don't choose a woman who lives beyond her father's means; she will live beyond yours.

Don't marry a woman who tries to boss you before marriage; you'll become a henpecked rabbit without an ounce of happiness.

Don't marry a woman who has to be remodeled to suit your ideals; you might as well try to remold the Rock of Gibraltar.

Don't wait for the perfect woman to come along; the perfect women of the world are all dead.

The Rev. Autry said "do" pick a wife who:

Has common sense; many homes are wrecked because of lack of it.

Is morally decent; moral indecency

National Cherry Fete July 13 to 15

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., (UP)—Orchardists are preparing for the National Cherry Festival which will be held July 13-15.

Highlights of the program will be coronation of the cherry queen, the grand floral parade, mummies' night, and a juvenile parade. In previous years crowds of about 100,000 persons have viewed the parades.

Austin C. Batdorff, the festival chairman, said orchardists predict that the cherry harvest will be in full swing during the festival dates.

Maine Primary Today; Election Sept. 19

PORTLAND, Me., (UP)—Maine went to the polls today to vote in the primaries on two partisan tickets and to set the stage in this "barometer state" for an election on September 12 on the issue of the new deal.

comes to the surface in later years.

Is neat; not necessarily beautiful but not a slouch.

Has the qualifications of a mother; she might become one some day.

THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

Fourteen points ahead in the best seller list is a book by a Chinaman called "The Importance of Living." Lin Yutang the author is in his early forties yet he has managed to get much learning and a little wisdom in that short space of time. With his wife and three daughters he lives in the United States. People who know the family declare that they live an ideal home life.

"The Importance of Living" is the kind of book that makes no distinctions as the business of living is as important to the poor man as it is to the rich man and can be equally enjoyed. It is almost impossible to pick out high spots since there are things in the book for all tastes and temperaments. Living is important as Dr. Lin's title affirms but we must learn not to take it too seriously. Once we have learned that life is a tragedy, something we all learn sooner or later, the next step is to learn that there is comedy in it too. In other words he advises that not very original but perennially helpful idea "to cultivate a sense of humor."

Dr. Lin has something to say about ancestor worship which is not so much a religious cult as it is an attitude toward the old. "A natural man," he says, "loves his children, but a cultured man loves his parents." The Chinese idea of chivalry is to be found in axioms of this kind "People with gray hair should not be seen carrying burdens on the street." While we of the occident are all for the beauty of spring and youth and newness, the Chinese see beauty in a different light. Addressing us as one who lives among us, Lin Yutang says, "We love old cathedrals, old furniture, old silver and old prints, but we have entirely forgotten about the beauty of old men. I think an appreciation of that kind of beauty is essential to our life, for beauty it seems to me, is what is old and mellowed and well-smoked."

In the Orient it is not love but friendship that has an important place in the scheme of living. "If you are going to make an are of living," Dr. Lin advises, "it is absolutely necessary that you find friends of the same type of temperament and take trouble to gain and keep their friendship."

Carl Crow who wrote "400,000,000 Customers" and who is an authority on Chinese life, says that the people

of China have learned to make the best of things, that they find "equal gusto in a bowl of noodles, a pot of hot rice wine, or a sunset." Dr. Lin brings many old Chinese maxims to support this statement. He himself is no ascetic about food calling it one of the few solid joys of human life.

As China has such an old civilization, it is only reasonable to expect that some of our new discoveries have been known to them for centuries. As an example, the Chinese have regarded liver as an important tonic for old people over a long period of time, just as they discovered long ago the nourishing value of kidney, marrow and brains.

The chapters on Chinese home architecture have a special charm. Dr. Lin gives his notion of the ideal house reached by a winding footpath and secluded bamboos. "The most distinctive feature of the Chinese home design," he writes, "is the stone paved courtyard, similar in effect to the Spanish patio, symbolizing peace, quiet and repose." We are tempted to wonder if the radio has penetrated into many of the Chinese courtyards.

Like most of our modern educators, Dr. Lin is critical of the education that encourages only text book cramming. To have knowledge and yet not know what it is all about, to be forever criticizing and never appreciating is as useless as righteousness without Mercy and courtesy without a warm heart.

"The Importance of Living" has been called an appreciation of life, a book which any one can read with

pleasure and profit.

The new travel books will give you itchy feet. The author of "Northwest Passage" Kenneth Roberts has written a book on Maine: "Trending into Maine" where he tells about the past and present of that state. Ella Bowles who wrote "Let Me Show You Vermont" has written a delightful companion volume "Let Me Show You New Hampshire." A new book on the southwest is Zephine Humphrey's "Cactus Forest" pleasant vagabonding in the desert country. Reg Manning has written something new in a "Cartoon Guide of Arizona" a humorous travel book. "Marvelous New York" by Jean St. Thomas caters to our present fad for picture books as it consists only of photographs. Another book about New York by Charles Shaw is called "New York — Oddly Enough." Mr. Shaw tells about the things that make New York different from any other city in the world.

Flag Saw Service In Two U. S. Wars

CINCINNATI, O., (UP)—A 75-year-old American flag that was carried through the Civil and World War by soldiers is owned by Robert Stricker, a pressman on a Cincinnati newspaper. The tiny little pocket flag was carried through the Civil War by Major Joseph M. Stricker of the Indiana Volunteers. Robert, his grandson carried it through the world war when he served in the navy.

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other competitors with the story about the finding a week ago of the wrecked airliner in Yosemite Park.

Supervisor W. H. Breedlove was a caller Monday at the courthouse from Georgetown.

Mrs. Olover Pearson and daughter, Patricia, are here from Santa Maria visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hubert Minahan and little son are here from Stockton to spend the week with the former's mother.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed with the county clerk Saturday by H. R. Arend, 38, of Seattle and Alta C. Slater, 32.

Constable George Weston, of Cosumnes township, is a candidate for re-election.

A. W. Lamson, of Lake Valley, will be a candidate for election as Justice of the Peace in that district.

Merchants Win At Colfax

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9 to 7 at the end of the fifth inning after Alta had scored once in the first and third, three times in the fourth, and twice in the fifth.

B. Schroth, on the mound for the Merchants, had trouble finding himself for the day but steadied after a bad sixth inning and finished in good form. He had eight strikeouts for the day.

The box score:

	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Alta						
Keskey	5	0	0	9	0	0
T. Jefferson 3b	4	2	1	2	0	1
Gordon ss	5	1	1	2	0	0
G. Jefferson cf-p	5	0	2	2	0	0
White lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Martin 2b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Hollar rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Libbee c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Nelson p-cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fonnes cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Weston lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	9	27	0	2

Merchants

	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Dunkle c	5	2	4	10	0	1
J. Schroth 1b	4	2	2	9	0	0
Buhlert ss	5	1	1	2	0	2
Carsten cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Ward lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Tatum rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Beach 3b	3	0	1	1	0	2
Del Carlo 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1
B. Schroth p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marchini	2	0	1	0	0	0
Edelman	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	14	27	0	6

Score by Innings

Merchants	121	140	000	9
Alta	101	320	000	7

Summary: two base hits G. Jefferson, Ward, White, Buhlert, Gordon, Dunkle, three base hits Dunkle; home runs J. Schroth, Hollar; sacrifice hit, J. Schroth, struck out by Schroth 8, Nelson 3; hit by pitcher, Del Carlo by Jefferson; wild pitch Nelson 3, B. Schroth; bases on balls off Schroth 1; first base on errors Merchants 2, Alta 5, double plays G. Jefferson to Martin to Keskey.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

SPECULATOR, N. Y. (UP)—A lie detector should be part of the standard equipment of a fight critic.

Immediately upon moving into a fight camp the critic would assemble his machine and refuse to believe a word told him by a fighter, his manager or trainer, unless the statement was made while the machine was in operation.

The cost of such a machine would be great, because it could not be a cheap model, but would have to be a very rugged one, able to withstand some of the biggest fibs since Benedict Arnold took the oath of allegiance.

I wished for a lie detector when I sat with Max Schmeling and his trainer, Max Machon, on the porch of their bungalow, high in the Adirondacks, and asked questions concerning the fight with Joe Louis Wednesday night.

Deliberately or otherwise they gave me answers that no man in his right mind could accept completely. For example, I asked Schmeling, who is getting gray around the temples, by the way, if a defeat at the hands of Louis, a Negro, would greatly alter his status as a national hero in Germany.

His answer was a determined "No", and so was that of Machon.

Schmeling went on to say that he was not even a member of the Nazi party, had no interest in politics whatsoever, and that Adolf Hitler was a much too busy man to be interested in such a minor person as a prize-fighter.

The lie detector would have backfired on two of those answers, I believe. Schmeling isn't a member of the party, but he is interested in politics because he is affiliated with the youth movement in a high capacity, and that affiliation rests, in great part, on his countrymen's belief that he is the greatest fighter in the world. And while Der Fuehrer is not vitally concerned with the fight as a fight (he isn't keen on sports at all) Nordic supremacy is a byword with him.

I asked Schmeling if Joe Louis hurt him in their fight of two years ago. Before he could answer, Max Machon volunteered a robust "Nein." Maxie echoed him.

Then I wonder just what that left hook to the stomach Louis landed in the seventh round did to Max. If it didn't hurt him, it surely didn't help him. If I were asked to name five meanest, most vicious blows I ever saw thrown in the ring, that hook of Joe's would be one of them. The power of it drove the wrist lacing of Joe's glove clean out of sight into Maxie's middle, and for a moment I thought it would win the fight for him.

And I wonder if Schmeling was telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth when he said nothing he read about his opponents bothered him; that even before his first with Louis he took no stock in the talk of the Brown Bomber being a super hitter, and had climbed in the ring against him with the same feeling he would have had against an unknown fighter?

It's hard to believe that even so stolid and unemotional a person as Schmeling could have read and read and read of Joe's lethal hitting power without having some reaction. In fact, Max almost denied this statement of his when I asked him if he could have knocked out Joe sooner than he did.

"Ja," he answered, "but ven I see I have heem in my pocket it would be crazy to gamble."

Gamble on what, Max? The very punch of Joe's you paid no attention to before the fight?

I imagine the lie detector would be very useful too around Pompton Lakes, where Louis is training. I would like to bet that it would have given out a

loud screeching noise had it been hooked to Louis when he said, so confidently, that he would knock out Max in two rounds. And that it would have all but jumped up and down for its life when Joe, in answer to a question, said that Schmeling's right hand was not the best right hand he had ever faced.

You know, I would ask the office to get me a lie detector, only I am afraid someone would hook it on me and burn out its bearings the first day.

Dave Young, of the Forest headquarters staff, was at Fallon, Nev., to spend the weekend at home.

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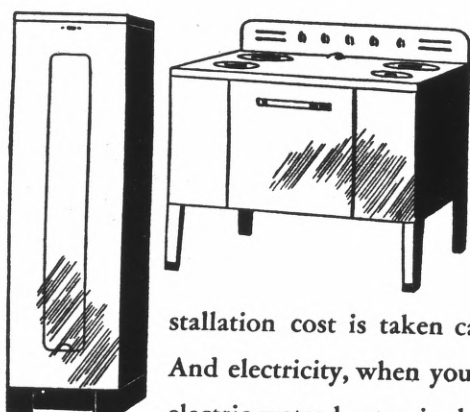
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